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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit.

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WHEN RICHARD LOVELOCE CAME TO WOOD.

The feet of time make fast their pace. And we, like players in a play, Strut up and down our little space And act our parts as best we may. Alas! Alas, and well a day! The stage is dim in shadowy hue, Where once that stately figure held sway, When Richard Lovelace came to wood.

And much we marvel as we trace The deeds and follies passed away, While pomp of power and pride of place Troop down the years in grand array. In court and camp, in fete and fray, Fickle and foppish, stanch and true, Such were the gallants, bold and gay, When Richard Lovelace came to wood.

In doublet and hose, and in the lace, The lover sought his suit to pay, With such a form and such a face, Who could resist his plea, I pray? And then that tender roundelay, So like a wood dove's plaintive coo, Sweet Lucy could not say him nay, When Richard Lovelace came to wood.

Ho, Kenneth tower! Your lordly race Had words to draw and deeds to do. In that eventful year of grace, When Richard Lovelace came to wood, —L. H. Foote in Overland Monthly.

THE REGENT DIAMOND.

The One Precious Stone That Comes Near to Being Flawless.

The Regent diamond, while surpassed in size by the Great Mogul and several other well known stones, is really the finest of all, being nearly flawless in form and purity and the most brilliant diamond in the world today.

Its French history dates back to 1717. In that year it was purchased from its English owner, for the French regalia, by the Duke of Orleans, then regent of France, whence its present name. It had previously been known by a name almost as famous.

In 1717 French finances were in a desperate strait. The people were starving, the treasury was nearly exhausted, credit even was lost, yet under the persuasions of the Scotch financier Law and the French Duke of St. Simon the regent of France, hesitating where every monarch of Europe had refused, finally agreed to the price of \$875,000.

Greatly to the relief of the duke, his act appealed to the pride of the French people, and instead of condemnation for his extravagance he received their applause. In the light of subsequent events their approval has a touch of the prophetic.

The first prominent appearance of the diamond in the French regalia was in the coronation of the boy Louis XV, in 1723. After half a century it was again the center of a new crown, that which in 1775 weighed heavy on the head of the young Louis XVI till he cried out in discomfort, "It hurts me!"

Then came 1789 and the fire and blood and fury of the French revolution. —Charles Stuart Pratt in Lippincott's

There is an English superstition alluded to by Milton that when cats wash their faces and lick their bodies more frequently than usual a change in the weather is imminent and that rain with wind may be anticipated.

Ever must have felt that she had lost one of the chief joys of fresh young love when she reflected that she could not ask Adam if she was the first woman he had ever cared for.

Get your enemies to read your work in order to mend them, for your friend is so much like your second self that he will judge too much like you. —Pope.

There are two sides to every question—ours and the wrong side.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

FRUIT FLOWERS

COLD STORAGE FOR FRUITS.

A Massachusetts Horticultural Expressman's Opinion on This Important Subject.

At a meeting of Massachusetts horticulturists, Dr. Jabez Fisher, in speaking on "The Preservation of Fruits by Cold Storage," said he had first begun to experiment in this direction more than 20 years ago, when he placed a crop of pears in an icehouse and held them back from the market for several weeks, and in that way realized a profit twice as great as usual. For the grower of small fruits, like strawberries and raspberries, he said, cold storage is not at all practicable. But for the preservation of the winter apple it is a method shown to be very valuable and certain to add much to one's income from the fruits he raises. He said:

When you are ready to harvest your apple crop, the thing to do is to discover how to get the most money for it. If you have a good cellar, you can keep apples there with good results. A building can be constructed which will accomplish the same purpose. It should be built with double walls, with a space of one foot between. This space should be filled with planing mill shavings. An earth floor will answer, although a cement floor is better. There should be no windows in this structure, and there should be a double door on the north side. There should be a good sized ventilator in the center of the building.

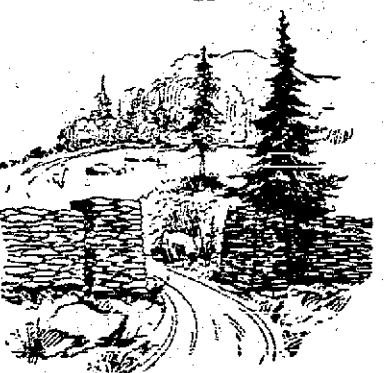
When you are getting ready to store your apples, you want to take advantage of every cold night to reduce the temperature by leaving the doors open. Of course there will be some night when the temperature in the building will be cooler than in the open air. On such nights keep the door shut. After the apples are picked, I prefer to put them into bushel boxes rather than into barrels. After the apples are picked the sooner you get them into the cellar or storage house, where there is an equable temperature, the better. In packing apples for the market never put a large apple and a small apple side by side. Apples that are nearly of a size will sell much more readily and for a better price than when they are ill assorted.

Fruiting House Plants.

Of ornamental fruiting plants that are suitable for house cultivation there are but few species, but they are all of a very hardy constitution and will stand many changes of temperature without suffering much injury. They are all hard wooded and are not subject to the usual insect pests that so often trouble house plants. About all the attention that most of them require is care in watering and sponging about once a week to keep the foliage clean, according to American Gardening. From this same source it is learned that *Ardisia crenulata* is a handsome dwarf shrub, with bright green foliage and small white flowers, which are succeeded by bright scarlet berries borne on long stems. The berries are produced in clusters of four to eight, and they stand well out from the foliage, producing a very pretty effect. This plant is deservedly popular. It is a very satisfactory one, as its red fruit keeps on the branch in full beauty for a very long time.

A Driveway Entrance.

When the dwelling house stands a considerable distance back from the road and is approached through land rough and wild in appearance, some such scheme as the one suggested in a sketch



A PICTURESQUE DRIVEWAY.

originally made for American Gardening would be picturesque in itself and in keeping with its surroundings.

Such localities often abound in a kind of shaly rock that lends itself admirably to the making of a wall like this. The piers at either side are given an appearance of added solidity by being made larger at the base than at the top, and at the same time the artistic effect is increased. The stones are easily laid up. Indeed the wall and posts almost build themselves, so perfectly do the flat rocks fit upon one another, leaving a clean cut edge and surface.

Here and There.

The grape harvest proves a shortage. Mr. Hale is enthusiastic over the prospects of Japan plum culture at the south. In southern Mississippi already this beautiful fruit makes a profitable market crop.

Excessive gum on cherry trees seems to be due to lack of potash. At least a bushel or so of bleached wood ashes worked well into the soil about the roots of a tree that was badly affected caused it to heal over smoothly, grow vigorously and bear abundantly, according to American Agriculturist.

The Early Baldwin has won a high rank among summer apples.

The French method of shipping pears long distances is to wrap each specimen with soft paper and cover the inside of the boxes with spongy paper or well dried moss.

The Winter Nellis pear is one of the most popular pears that come from California, but it is seldom grown by eastern orchardists.

The men who are doing the fighting in Cuba.



AT THE MERCY OF A CATARACT.

Perilous Adventure of an Acrobat Under the Niagara Falls.

"I was pretty near heaven for half an hour," said H. C. Prentice, the acrobat. Acrobat Prentice's remark just quoted was the prelude to the story he told the Buffalo Express reporter of his adventures while viewing Niagara falls for the first time.

Mr. Prentice and Thomas Adamson went to the falls, and they tried to keep together as they went from point to point viewing all the famous spots about the cataract. They spent an hour or so in viewing the falls from above, and then they put on rubber suits and started below. They went down the elevator and then down the stairway to the rocks. After a time they concluded that they had seen all that was to be seen below, and were upon the point of returning when Prentice told Adamson to go and ask one of the guides if there were anything else to be seen down there. Mr. Adamson turned about and went to hunt for the guide. He was gone about five minutes, and when he came back his friend Prentice was missing. Adamson was puzzled at the disappearance of Prentice. Adamson had spent about half an hour looking for Prentice, when the news reached him that his companion had been found down between the rocks up to his neck in water. In a few minutes after this news reached Adamson he was joined by Prentice, who told of his experiences after Adamson had left him to look for the guide.

Mr. Prentice said that after Adamson turned back he thought he would walk down into a gully between the rocks. He noticed that it was comparatively dry there. He was therefore considerably surprised soon after he got down into the gully to have a stream of water two feet deep and moving with great violence strike him in the back of the legs. The stream was so strong that it staggered him, and to avoid being swept from his feet and carried on into the river he crouched down in an angle of one of the rocks, with his back to the torrent and braced himself to resist the power of the stream that had cut off his line of retreat. He had hold of the edge of the rock with his hands and he did not dare to let go for fear the current would sweep him out from behind the angle. He yelled for help, but the noise of the water drowned his cries. At one time he looked over the edge of the rock and saw the Maid of the Mist 100 feet away in the river. He shook his head, hoping that the passengers on the little boat would notice the motion, but no one saw him.

BROKEN HEARTS IN FRANCE.

Held of Less Account by the Law Than Broken Legs.

In no instance does the profound difference of national character in England and France appear more striking, says our Paris correspondent, than in the views held on both sides of the channel regarding breach of promise. Of course engagements are broken off in France as well as in England, but it is only in England that heavier damages are awarded for a broken heart than for a broken leg. The offense is all but unknown in the French law courts, whether it is that Frenchmen are less inclined to it or that the French girl dislikes bringing her sentimental troubles into court. To show English readers how incredibly prejudiced French persons of both sexes are upon this subject it is enough to say that a young lady who attempted to turn her wounded feelings into cash would be regarded as only a degree less mean than the faithless man.

The very small number of snits for breach of promise have always been supported by a plea that the lady was

White Wyandottes.

The White Wyandottes, since nature first forgot to dress them in the darker linings of their famous sires, have been looked upon as the embodiment of about all to be desired in the "all round" fowls for Americans, and especially so for a table fowl, to meet the demands of eastern markets.

A yellow skin, clear white plumage, shanks free of feathers, a compact, plump body that grows evenly and rapidly and markers well at any age; a close, small comb; free, stylish carriage, and a type that pleases the American fancier's eye.

Use of Nest Eggs.

"Has it ever been proved that a nest egg ever deceives a laying hen or does any good?" It is hard to say if the hen is ever deceived thereby, but the old theory that nest eggs induce egg production has long since been exploded. The nest egg is of some use, however, inasmuch as it induces hens to lay in the regular nest boxes. The junior editor attended this fact for a number of years. One year the nest egg was dispensed with, and the hens made nests all over the runs and in the houses. The next year the nest egg was used, and the laying was again in the regular boxes. The following year nest eggs were placed in some of the boxes and none in others, and invariably the majority of eggs laid were found in the boxes where the porcelain egg was put. The nest egg, as it were, a "guidepost" for the hen—"only this and nothing more!" —Farm Poultry.

Facts About Bantams.

Bantam chickens should never be kept for utility, because there is nothing practical about them. They are pets and little more. The ladies and children like them because they are so cunning and self important. Take, for instance, the black breasted red game bantam cock or hen, and you have a very sane and, as its name implies, a "game" little chicken. On the lawn they are diminutive beauties, very showy and attractive. When young, they are very small, but are quite hardy, growing very fast when properly cared for. The White Polish and Cochon bantams are extremely pretty and valuable. Many of our Asiatic and American breeds of poultry are found in these diminutive fowls in perfect counterpart.

Dressing Poultry.

Fat, plump fowls look best and sell best if dry plucked, but the labor of this process prevents many adopting it. But it makes a difference of several cents a pound in the market and certainly pays in the end. When chickens are scalded, the plumpness obtained by good fattening disappears, and the meat shrivels up and looks dry and drawn. This of itself injures the prospects of a fine, plump pullet. Dry plucked poultry retains natural looks and plumpness for weeks after death. From 12 to 20 hours before killing let the pullets and cockerels go without any food, so that their crops will not be full.

A Fowl Tip.

Mary had a little hen; 'Twas feminine and queer; It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap And quit when eggs were dear. —Rural Northwest.

EGGS AND EGGS.

Let the Quality be Improved and Prices Vary Accordingly.

The custom which has always prevailed in this country of selling eggs by the dozen has well nigh fixed in the mind of the producer and consumer the idea that an egg is an egg. In our markets the name egg is almost exclusively applied to a hen's egg of any size, just so that it is reasonably fresh and counts to make up the dozen.

But any one, either among the producers or consumers of eggs, who has thought of or has tasted good eggs knows that the quality as well as the quantity depends not only upon the chicken, but much more largely upon the character of the food supplied to the laying hens.

The time is fast approaching when eggs, like beef, will be sold by the pound and selected for their quality. Every one knows that poorly fed cattle or hogs cannot produce for the market good beef or pork, although every animal may have the same number of bones and muscles as those that have been well fed. The poultry of the henery or farmyard should have as much attention, if good eggs are to be produced, at least as the swine when we would have good pork.

When poultrymen once begin in earnest to improve the "quality" of the eggs they bring to market, we will hear of fancy prices for special eggs, as we now hear of special prices for choice butter. There have been much care and experiment given to the production of the best birds for the table, as well as for the production of hens that are good layers, and with some success. The time has come to pay special attention to the "quality" of the egg, for the reason that a far larger number of pounds of food is furnished, good and healthy if properly produced, in the egg products than in the flesh of the fowls. —Farm News.

Account Republican Mass Meeting.

Tuesday, October 22nd.

Sherman, McKinley and Foran will all be at this meeting, which promises to be one of the large meetings of the campaign and every one should attend. Tickets good on all regular trains 22nd, a good to return same or next day.

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Chocolate Custard Pie.

Lovers of chocolate in any every form can make this addition to a common custard pie. Beat one egg to a stiff froth, then add pulverized sugar and grated chocolate with or half teaspoon extract of vanilla. Spread this on top of the pie and it harden for a moment in the oven. Or you may prepare it in still another way. Put the chocolate in a basin on the back of the stove and let it melt (do not put any water with it) when melted beat one egg and sugar with it; in the latter case it will be a regular chocolate brown color and in the other a sort of gray.

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Their Good Looks Not a Secret.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.) No matter what country she is from or whether she be black or white, a woman she desires to look well.



Women know the influence of beauty on men; men rarely admire a homely, invalid, but they do admire a woman whose is blended good features and a fine head.

There is no secret about a woman's beauty; it all lies in the care she does to herself, to removing from her system all poisonous impurities, and keeping away those fearful female diseases.

The flashing eye, elastic step, and brilliant complexion are never components of a woman's trouble; only the direct expression and action, pains, blues, nervousness, dizziness, bearing-down feelings, etc., keep it company.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes female troubles promptly and cleanses, invigorates, and consequently beautifies the form of women. Women, the world over, pay homage to it, and praise its discoverer. Your druggist sells more of it than all other female medicines.

VERY LOW RATES TO DAYTON.

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J. M. WAUGH.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

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Beggars Bothered the Bostonian.

Last week a citizen of Boston was "touched for a dime" four times in walking two blocks on Broadway, New York. All of the beggars were well dressed. It was rainy, and two of them carried umbrellas. One of them sported watch chain, while the tops of a couple of cigars stuck out the vest pocket of another. How such men bear the drive to beg on the street in a brisk, businesslike way is a mystery to a man from Boston.—Boston Post.

If your children are subject to cough watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. Sold by Melville Bros., next to O. C. W. H. 53 Public Square.

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Letters remaining unclaimed for in the Lima post office for week ending Oct. 21, 1906:

Aansen, John	Moller, Martha
Bailey, O.	M. L. Grady
Bushawen, D. J.	McLaughlin, Will
Crawford, C. A.	Patterson, R. F.
Davis, Larson (3)	Ransom, George
Downing, R. J.	Robinson, Charles M.
Dougherty, W. C.	Robinson, J. C.
Douner, J. J.	Roush, R. P.
Fedrel, J. J.	Sampard, John W.
Finney, Geo.	Shook, Mary S.
Garrett, F. Cortlan	Stirling, Sarah
Johnson, D. C.	Lima Drug Co.
Kelley, John B.	Lima Produce Co.
Lithograph Co.	Vance, John L.
Lovell, B.	Welcome, Charles
Lyle, Wm.	Wethead, J.
Miller, Wilfred C.	Wheeler, C. C.
Miller, C. W.	Wiers, Annise

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democracy of Kempton and vicinity will be addressed on Monday evening, October 21st, by William Russler and U. M. Shappell.

The Democrats of Beaver Dam will hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, 1895, at 7 o'clock. W. H. Cunningham and U. M. Shappell will address them on the five political issues of the day. Voters of all parties should turn out to hear them.

UTAH'S POLITICAL WOMEN.

Registration Test Are Held, and Not an Angry Word Is Ever Heard.

Utah's political campaign is fairly under way and offers an interesting study of practical woman suffrage. It had been supposed that women would not be allowed to vote until after the adoption of the state constitution which grants the franchise. By a recent decision in a test case, however, the enabling act is construed to take effect in advance of statehood, so far as suffrage and one or two other phases of statehood are concerned. Pending the decision on the appeal of this case to the supreme court women have been registered and are taking a most active part in the primaries. They are represented on all the committees of both parties, and the recently appointed secretary of the Republican territorial committee, Mrs. Lillie R. Pardee, is believed to be the first woman that ever served in that capacity.

The most active workers on both sides so far in the campaign have been women. They complain, however, that the rank and file of the sex are apathetic in matters political. Mrs. C. E. Allen, a brilliant woman and remarkable for her domestic accomplishments as well as for oratorical ability, has commented on this fact publicly in a way to attract attention. In a house to house canvass in Salt Lake City she said she had found a great many women who did not know whether they were Republicans or Democrats. One woman declared she was a Democrat, but had always believed in the tariff for protection. Another said her husband would do all the voting in her family. Some few, Mrs. Allen said, had treated her as an enemy of the public peace. In too many cases the subject of politics was treated with absolute indifference.

One immediate result of this apathy has been the invention of a new form of social diversion. It is called a "registration tea." The chief difficulty with the women voters is to get them registered. The law does not require a declaration of the voter's exact age, but apparently few women understand this. There seems to be an impression also that the mode of registration is complicated. To dispel these illusions registration teas have been devised. The guests are unregistered women. The hostesses are members of the ward or precinct committees. Usually the entertainment includes music and refreshments. A talk on the responsibility of the ballot and the necessity of registration is a fixture on the programme. The talk also includes instructions for registration and an explanation of the Australian voting system, which is used in the primaries and in the general elections. The registration tea so far has proved about the only effective method of getting the ladies interested in politics, and it is being worked very industriously to that end.—Chicago Record.

ISAAC K. FELCH.

Chinas, and from that period to this he has owned and bred nearly every breed of fowls known to fanciers. For the past 30 years he has acted as judge of all varieties of poultry. At the present moment he is engaged to act as judge at 11 different exhibitions of high class in Canada, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, California, Washington and other states now under negotiation. There will be but one exhibition in a state, and each exhibition will be conducted and judged by a decimal system which Mr. Felch invented. Mr. Felch is what The Journal terms a practical fancier. He derives his revenues from his flocks and collie dogs. He does not raise stock for the purpose of spending money otherwise obtained. Poultry culture has sustained him and his family for 20 years without any other means.

Mr. Felch is of fine presence, commanding, masterful, and he can no more help arousing hostility than he can prevent the inflowing of genial regard. His prosperity as a poultry breeder proves conclusively that the business is profitable when treated as any other industry must be in order to win success. He has made it a "calling" by being in earnest in all the details. As breeder, judge and dealer he stands among the foremost and the most widely known poultrymen in America. His opinions are sought after by publishers because they know that readers demand them.

Whitewashing a Poultry House.

A quick mode of whitewashing a poultry house is to use a sprayer. The hose, with a shut off nozzle, runs from a barrel which holds whitewash of a thin consistency resting upon a platform on the roof.

First shake the lime, add a sufficiency of water, and strain it, placing the thin liquid in the barrel. A gill of carbolic acid may be added to the whitewash if preferred. The hose should enter about 1 1/2 inches above the bottom of the barrel. The higher the platform and barrel the greater the pressure and the more forcibly the liquid will flow. It is better, easier and quicker than using a whitewash brush, and the work can be done in a few minutes.

There are also small force pumps that answer the purpose.—Farm and Fireside.

Flooring For Henhouses.

The best and most natural flooring for henhouses, all things considered, is clean, dry earth upon an earth floor—it is better than any solid flooring of wood, stone, brick or asphalt—pulverized loam or road dust mixed with air slacked lime and plentifully scattered over the floor until raised a foot or more above the outside. The droppings by night or day are deodorized by the loose earth, and their fertilizing properties are kept fresh and valuable. The floor should be scraped at least once a week with a close rake and the earth sifted from the droppings. The manure should be stored in barrels for future use or scattered directly upon the land.—Poultry Journal.

A Little Salt For Fowls.

We do not all remember that salt is very beneficial to poultry. Laying hens especially require it, as it has the property of increasing the circulation of the juices of the body, thus favoring a greater protein assimilation. A shallow box containing fine salt may be put in their laying houses, where they may have access to it at all times. The fine salt is recommended, because they don't get so much at a time, and too much salt will hurt any flock. You must see after them when given salt and avoid excess.

Claiming Everything.

Jagwell—What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?

Wigway—Oh, they're just laid a cornerstone across the street and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.—Tit-Bits

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 54-5.

Joseph Askins et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. Court By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, A. D. 1906.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, numbered 4127, 4128, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4132, 4133, 4134, 4135, 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189, 4190, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217 and 4218, Joseph Askins' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$4800.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, September 23, 1906.

Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5319.

Doc. 7. James Pillars, Plaintiff, vs. Stewart Pillars, Defendant. Court By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, A. D. 1906.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, numbered Twelve hundred and twenty-six (1226) in Isaiah Pillars' sub-division in the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, save and except fifty (50) feet off the east side thereof; said numbering being according to the new numbering of said lots in said city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$5000.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, October 11th, 1906.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of W. L. Stall, insolvent:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee of the estate of W. L. Stall, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Filed this first day of October, A. D. 1906.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

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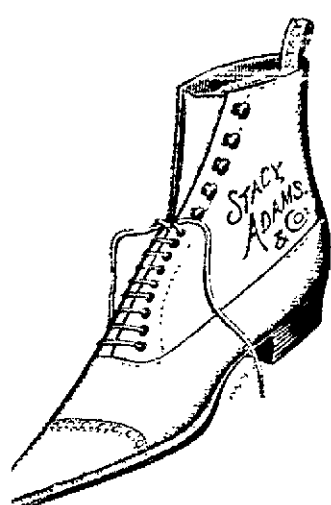
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Amusements.

Commencing Monday the 21st, The Faurot's, presenting as their opening bill, "The Golden Giant Mine," Oct. 19, 20 and 21st. The company is headed by Howard Hall and Beatrice Earle, augmented by Prof. J. J. Nowson's 20th century band and concert orchestra. Baby John's, the wonderful child, age 6, will appear at every performance. Seats will be admitted free Monday night, when accompanied by one of 30c seat. Seats on sale Saturday morning. Special matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 10c to all parts of the house.

Lima Lodge

Masons, accompanied by a band, will go to Springfield via Ohio Southern, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, to attend dedication of new home.

CONDEMNATION SUIT

Of the Lima Northern Company Begun To-day.

This morning the condemnation suit of the Lima Northern Railroad company vs. McCullough, McNeany and others, was begun before the following jury in Judge Robb's Court:

C. F. Odum, Geo. Roth, Jr., W. S. Bentley, Albert Lee, A. B. Slygh, Geo. W. Justice, Simon Robbins, Jno. Styer, L. B. Ward, Jno. Swisher, Eli McBride and F. M. Clum.

W. F. Dobbins, Jno. Stoner, F. J. Banta and Joseph Wolf were summoned on the original list but excused.

The jury will assess the damages and for that purpose visited the proposed route this afternoon.

The Electric Cleanser, for cleaning carpets, rugs, curtains, silks and flannels, for sale at
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\$1.30 to Springfield and Return

Via the Ohio Southern R. R. Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, account dedication of Masonic Home. 4-2t

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Caused by Scarlet Fever in Robt. Peck's Family.

Little Girl Taken Violently Ill With the Disease, Dies Before a Physician Arrives.

Myrtle, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, of 645 north Jefferson street, died very suddenly last night, from scarlet fever, and until to-day the immediate cause of her death was a mystery.

The child seemed in her usual health Saturday, only complaining once or twice of having a slight headache, and worked throughout the day assisting her mother in the household work. Yesterday she was noticeably ill and several times she was taken with a fit of vomiting, but as she was subject to stomach trouble her parents did not consider her illness anything serious and did not summon a physician. Last night, however, she became violently ill and Dr. Murphy was sent for, but before he arrived

THE CHILD WAS DEAD.

Upon discovering that life was extinct, Dr. Murphy only made a hasty examination of the body and stated that death had apparently resulted from brain fever.

Undertaker Grosjean was summoned and upon examining the remains he discovered symptoms of scarlet fever and immediately made a careful investigation. Upon questioning Mrs. Peck he learned that no symptoms of scarlet fever had been noticeable during the child's brief illness and when asked about the other members of the family she stated that their little boy had been suffering slightly from a sore throat for the past ten days, but that he only seemed very slightly ill and no physician had been summoned. Mr. Grosjean was positive that the little boy was suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, and at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Dr. L. J. Steuber this morning made a careful examination and diagnosed the case scarlet fever. There was no question this morning about the little boy's case, as his body was covered with eruptions which accompany the disease.

Dr. Steuber stated that the little girl had doubtless contracted the disease from the boy and death resulted immediately from endocarditis.

Last Friday evening a surprise party was given at the Peck residence and most of the children in the neighborhood were in attendance.

Health Officer Rudy was notified, and all who were exposed have been instructed to take precautions against further spread of the disease.

A private funeral was held at the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Everybody Invited

To go to Springfield Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, to witness the dedication of the new Ohio Masonic Home. Rate for the round trip via the Ohio Southern R. R. \$1.30. Train will leave C. & E. depot at 8 a. m. Returning, regular train will leave Springfield at 6 p. m., and special at 10 p. m. 4-2t

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Sunday Runaway.

The horse attached to one of Berryman's milk wagons ran away, yesterday, on north Jackson street. At the corner of High and Jackson streets the wagon was upset and considerably broken, but fortunately, the driver was not in it and escaped injury.

GOMER EISTEDDFOD.

The Arrangements are Being Rapidly Completed.

The arrangements for the Gomer Eisteddfod which will be held a week from Wednesday are about completed and as was stated in the Times-Democrat, a tent capable of seating several thousand people will be used. A separate tent will also be up for serving meals. The sessions will be three in number, at 10 o'clock a. m., 2 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The committee has selected the following adjudicators:

Prof. D. Protheroe, of Milwaukee, adjudicator of music.

Rev. T. C. Edwards, D.D. (Cynonfardd), of Kingstown, Pa., adjudicator of poetry.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, adjudicator of essays.

Adjudicator of orations is Rev. J. Tywison Jones, of Pittsburgh.

Welsh recitations, Rev. J. G. Thomas, of Lima, and D. J. Jones, of Toledo.

English recitations, Prof. C. C. Miller, of Lima, and I. M. Cochran, of Scott's Crossing.

Translation from English to Welsh, Rev. W. M. Davis, Gomer.

Translation from Welsh to English, Rev. D. A. Evans, Vaughnsville.

Drawing, Prof. Rogall, of Ada.

Ladies' fancy work, Mrs. Wm. Burger, of Delphos.

The conductors of the Eisteddfod will be Prof. William Ap Madoc, of Chicago, and W. E. Powell (Gwilym Bryri), of Milwaukee.

Wait for Nowson, Deakin & Co's Receiver's Sale for Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, etc., Oct. 26. m-w

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

CHIEF DISPATCHER BISSELL.

During the absence of chief train dispatcher Jos. Jones, of the L. E. & W., second trick dispatcher Ernest Bissell will officiate in the capacity of chief dispatcher. The second trick will be worked by operator Brown, and the third trick, which has been made vacant by the dismissal of dispatcher Morgan, is at present being worked jointly between Bissell and Brown. Another operator will soon be employed to work the third trick.

NOTES

Night operator W. C. Dempster, of the C. & E., has resumed his duties, after a week's illness.

Lineman Porter, of the L. E. & W., was called west of Celina Saturday afternoon to repair some wires.

Engineer Stofer, of the L. E. & W., has resumed charge of his engine on the Minster run, after several week's absence.

The repertoire company, "Ideals," which is at Faurot's opera house this week, came in from Springfield over the Lima Line last night.

Conductor Hennessy, of the L. E. & W., who has been running passenger for the past week, has resumed charge of his car on east local.

The Lima Line took nearly four hundred excursionists to Chestnut Ridge yesterday. Conductor M. H. Lynch, of this city, had charge of train.

Engineer Tarbutton, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Engineer Maxwell was to have taken his run on the Minster branch when engineer Stofer returned.

Conductor Bob Miller has been released from the services of the L. E. & W. Conductor Frank Strohl has been assigned to his car on the east end of this division.

A drain which will run from the new center pit which is soon to be constructed in front of the L. E. & W. round house has been completed to the Main street sewer, and work on the pit will soon be commenced. The new boiler shop is also under construction and when completed will add greatly to the improvements at the shop.

STREET TALK.

The Lima Line has contracted for a number of new passenger engines. Several will be received about Nov. 1st.

Nowson, Deakin & Co's
Receiver's Sale begins Oct. 26. m-w

Notice.

Members of Branch 23, C. K. of O.: There will be a special meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. By order of Wm. Schaefer, Pres.

JAS. FEGAN, Rec. Sec.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

All members of Solar Lodge No. 783 Degree Staff are requested to meet at the hall this evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the

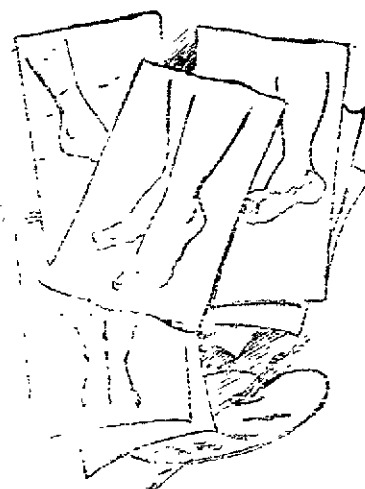
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OIL AND GAS.

BLUFFTON NEWS.

A rig is up for well No. 2 on the A. W. Scotchman farm.

E. T. Dunn has located a well on Eli Nonnamaker's farm.

A local oil company has located a well on the John Brehneman farm, near Elide.

Badertscher No. 4 is completed, but will not amount to much unless shooting develops it.

The Canfield well on the Hannah Battles farm is pumping from ten to fifteen barrels a day.

Asa Battles, Sr., has begun suit against C. C. Harris to recover the lease on his farm. The lease was given last spring and Harris put down a well which he abandoned. Recently he hauled timbers on the lease for a new rig, when Mr. Battles brought suit, claiming the lease is void.

The Ohio is completing a well on the C. J. Gallant farm, just north of Fowler No. 1, which promises to be a gusher. The sand was struck Tuesday morning and the fluid at once began to gush forth and has flowed a two-inch stream continuously since. The well is good for about 200 barrels, and is the farthest to the northeast of any developments in this field. —Bluffton News.

NOTES.

Sheridan Bros. began drilling on the Dan Bowsher farm this morning.

C. S. King has purchased Mack Watt's interest in the Muller lease, which is doing about 150 barrels a day.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Julius Matlan and Max Rabin, partners, vs. H. O'Neill. Trial script. Judgment for lien.

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The retired detective said: "One of the hardest chaps to run down I ever came across was one I had something to do with when I was on the London police force, many years ago. He was an all round thief, ready and willing to rob anything he could get his hands on, from a house and lot to a hot stove, and he never let anybody get their hands on him if he could help it, and he always hid, while I was on the force."

For the five years I was working along the docks in the district the fellow kept at his work, and he couldn't catch him. One night he cracked a safe and got away with \$1,000 or more, and a reward was offered for him. This put as all on our mettle, and I was keen to make a reputation and had everything and everybody spotted.

"For a hair of him, though, showed for as much as three months, and then one night I flushed him and gave chase. He went for the dock, and I was close. I had him, for there was only one way to get out of that, and that was by the water, and in this particular place he couldn't sneak under the flooring, but had to take to the open water. I wasn't ten yards behind him as he went out the dock on a run, and I saw him go over and heard the splash. It couldn't have been a second till I was in sight of all the water where he went in, but when I got there there wasn't any sign of my man, and the whole place was well lighted with lamps.

"I made a thorough search, going all round under the docks beyond the entry place where he could get under, but there wasn't a man there. I was sure that he had been drowned, and we dragged the place, but could find nothing in the shape of a man, though we did pick out a duck, who had evidently been in the water for a month. His body had floated off; that was all there was to it, and we congratulated ourselves on getting rid of him, even if we had lost the reward. However, six weeks later, a detective detected him one night on a boat on the Thames, and just as he was going to take him in he went overboard and disappeared in the dark waters of the river. Every effort was made to find him again, but without success, and this time we were sure he had been drowned.

"For a year afterward nothing was seen of him, and then we heard of him in Liverpool, and one of the Scotland Yard men went there to take him if possible. He spotted him as usual, down among the docks, where he seemed to be careless, and again he took to the water and escaped. By this time we felt that he wasn't born to be drowned and that he would turn up again. He did, several times, and each time he got away. At last, about five years after I had been in America, I received a letter from a friend of mine at Scotland Yard to the effect that the 'water dog,' as we called him, had been captured by an accident. He had been seen near the docks by a roundsman and chased, and as he went toward the water across the dock he tripped on a rope and fell, striking his head on a stanchion, and falling into the water in an unconscious condition. He was fished out and resuscitated, but before they brought him around he discovered his amphibiousness, so to speak. Fastened about his neck was a rubber tube, 10 feet or so long, with a mouthpiece ready handy at one end, and the other end fastened into a small cork boat, so that when he went into the water he stood there, either swimming away or holding to a dock pile, but never coming to the surface for air, as he got all he wanted through the tube, with its open end in the float, which wouldn't be noticed one time in a thousand in the dark in such nasty water as is about the docks. Of course they would have got on to him after awhile, but the accidental falling saved him and explained a mystery, which he no doubt guessed secretly, even from men of his class, for I know none of the thieves we ever caught could give him away."

Washington Star.

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TO SCARE BURGLARS. A FEW DEVICES SOMEWHAT OUT OF THE COMMON RUN.

They May Happen to a Rightful People Who Are Not Burglars, but There Is No Doubt That Most of Them Are Calculated to Scare Every Time.

A little party of women, brought together last week by a family reunion over in Brooklyn, had under debate a communication recently printed in The Sun respecting domestic devices to serve as burglar alarms.

"We believe in tin," said one. "John cut a little groove like half of an angle hole across the tops of the front and back doors, a few inches back from the outer edge, and before we go to bed we poke into each one a stick supporting some old tinware on the extreme end. A leaky watering pot, with some old tin cups inside, hangs on one, and on the other an old oil lamp, with a couple of tacks tied to it. So long as the door stays shut nothing happens, but if it is pushed open the least nudge of a candle or even comes the tinware with a clatter fit to wake up everybody in the ward."

"That's all well enough for your doors, but how about the windows? A thief can open one of these new fangled catches by poking a table knife up between the sashes, as easy as you'd say 'cat.'"

"But that wouldn't open our windows. John has bored holes slanting in through the window casing into the sashes and put long iron pins in them. It is just as if every window was nailed fast, and a burglar, to get in, would have to cut away the whole sash."

"Did any of you ever try newspapers?" asked another. "No? Well, let me assure you, from my own experience, there is nothing better. Lay one or two dry newspaper sheets in the lower hall and pin a couple on the stairs. It is impossible to step on them without making a noise that, in the stillness of night, would surprise you if you never tried it before. And you can't pick them up or fold them or slide them out of the way or step over them without more noise. As for the ones on the stairs, they are simply the thief's despair. My husband laughed at me when I first put them down, but within a week, as it happened, their efficacy was proved. It was awakened one night by the rustling of paper in the hall below and awoke my husband. We lay quiet and listened. Presently there was another rustle. Then a long silence. Then more rustling and as the sound of it died away we could hear somebody swearing in a whisper. 'I was so funny that my husband burst into a roar of laughter, and the fellow down stairs jerked the front door open and fled.'"

"I don't think scaring a burglar away is enough punishment for him," commented an elderly woman. "He ought to be hurt somehow. Mr. B. thinks so, too, and his 'warm welcome for the unwelcome' is something that, as he says, 'just about fills the bill.' The lights on our front door and the light before it from us of all apprehensions of attack from that direction, but twice our house was entered by party thieves through the back door, which faces a dark garden and is in the shadow of a vine covered porch. The second time injured Mr. B. with an idea. At one side of the door, about the height of a man's knee, he fastened to the wall a springy bamboo cane with a tin cap wired to its free end. During the day it can be turned up on the wall out of the way, but at night, when he sets it for business, it is sprung out about 1 1/2 feet and held there by a short stick and a figure 4 trigger so set that opening the door will trip it. The tin cap, I counted to mention, looks a good once of cayenne pepper."

"For a month after Mr. B. rigged that contrivance up nothing happened, and he was getting low spirited over the neglect of the burglar to take note of his new invention. Then, one night, the 'spring' of the cane against the wall rang sharply all through the house and woke us up. That was followed immediately by language on the back porch fit to make your blood run cold. We got to the window in time to see two men in the garden, one leading the other, who was howling and swearing awfully. We fancied that some of the paper had got into his eyes. Before Mr. B. could get his pistol they had disappeared in the shrubbery, and we have not been troubled since."

"That trigger, set to go off when the door was opened," remarked another woman, "is made of a horrid thing my husband brought home with him from a trip out west last year. It was like a pistol barrel with a long screw on one side for fixing it to the door frame and a long spring on the other to project over the edge of the door. A little touch would make the spring fall hard on a cap and fire the thing off. The first night after Jack got home, when I was setting a chair aside down against the door, as I always did, he stopped me and put on his new contraption. When I got up first in the morning, as usual, I had forgotten all about that thing, which was down as low as my knees and did not notice it when I went to go out. Then it suddenly seemed to me as if the world had exploded. The thing had worked all right, and in addition to making a noise louder than the sunset gun at the fort, had rattled the vestibule wall with backshot. Jack said 'it would have killed a burglar's legs with lead,' and I believed him, but I never would allow him to put it on the door again. One such scare is enough for a lifetime."—New York Sun.

His English Fit.

"What makes the rhinoceros so sulky today?" asked the gun.

"Some one told him his clothes did not fit him," explained the springbok.

"Dear me! He is very angry at that? He is so thin skinned."—Indianapolis Journal.

MY LOVERS TWAIN.

My lovers twain, my lovers twain, I pray you let me be To wed you both I would be fain, Only that may not be.

Oh! I wish like many a sweet Thing to be my heart away, And one to take the trumpet blast Which calls me to the fray.

One of gentle, courteous mind To low and high degree, And one is stern and harsh of mood And mellow but to me.

One is so strangely lovable That but to touch his hand Do women kneel, before the one Do men unmov'd stand.

And if I this one do not wed I never will wed at all, And if that one I do not wed He sorroweth a week.

My lovers twain, my lovers twain, I should have let me be, I love the one with all my heart, The other loveth me.

—New York Tribune.

TRAPPED BY WIRE.

In 1873, when but a girl of 18, I left my home in Omaha and came out to fill the lone position of night operator at a small station on the Pacific railway, in this territory. It was a dreary, desolate spot in the midst of a desert. The only buildings at the station, aside from the depot, were a section house, occupied by a track foreman and a few Chinese laborers, a water tank and a coal shed. The day operator and agent, a mere boy, slept at the section house, 200 yards distant, so that during the long and dreary nights I was alone in the depot.

No. 4 express train, bound east, was due at 2:15 in the morning, but it never stopped unless signaled, and as this was the only train during the latter portion of the night, you can imagine my lonely situation upon the desert wild. I had my books and guitar for companions and passed much of the time reading, and when the doleful howling of the wolves was borne to my ears from the distant sand hills I would pick up my guitar and endeavor to drown their cries with music and song.

The superintendent of the division, a buoyant, light spirited young gentleman, came over the road at frequent intervals and cheered me up with promise of a better position when a vacancy should occur. He often found me on the very brink of despair, almost on the point of resigning my position and returning to my humble home and the mother who depended on my salary for the necessities of life, but his premises, his genial conversation and words of encouragement drove away the gloom, and I came to look for his visits with a sense of the keenest pleasure. I began to regard him with a sisterly affection, he was so kind and tender and solicitous for my welfare and comfort.

One night shortly after midnight, as I sat at my table reading a late novel, I thought I heard a shuffling footstep on the depot platform, but as it was not repeated, I concluded it was but a wolf name daring than his cowardly fellows and resumed my book. A few moments later I heard a low knocking at the door, which I always kept locked, and a strange feeling came over me. During my several weeks' stay at the station I had never had a visitor, and the sudden knock, so low, yet so startlingly clear in the stillness of the night, caused my form to tremble and my cheek to blanch.

My first thought was of Indians, and then I reasoned that it might be some tramp desiring shelter. While I was thus in affright the knock was repeated louder than before, and, mastering all my courage, I approached the other door and asked:

"Who's there?"

A gruff voice replied:

"A traveler who desires to take the east bound train."

It was my plain, unmistakable duty to admit him, and, with trembling fingers, I drew the bolt.

Instantly the door was pushed violently open, and I sprang back to the table and sank into my chair in terror, when seven burly men, wearing cloth masks over their faces and armed to the teeth, entered the office. One of them, evidently the leader, walked up to me, and pointing a large revolver at my head said in a low, firm voice:

"Gee, we don't want to hurt you, but if you make a suspicious move or scream or give any alarm, so that any of the men in the section house hear you I'll epile the looks of that party face with a bullet. Be quiet and sensible and behave yourself, and ger-shan't be hurt. What's yer red signal lamp?"

"What would you do?" I gasped.

"None o' yer business. We don't want to hear any unnecessary back talk nor no important questions. What's the red lamp?"

A chill of horror swept over me when the truth burst upon me that I was in the hands of a band of desperate train robbers, whose evident intention was to signal the train and rob the express car at my station. What could I do? It was yet three hours until the train was due, but I could not elude my captors to rouse the section men, and I knew by the ugly gleam in the leader's eyes, through the holes in his mask, that if I made the least outcry he would not hesitate to carry out his threat and murder me. I knew they could find the lamp easily by searching for it, and in a trembling voice I told them it was hanging just inside the door of the freight house. One of the men got it, and after examining it to see that it was in order the rough hand took seats to await the incoming train.

The leader lit a pipe, and looking at me thoughtfully for a few moments said:

"Young gal, when that train toots her whistle, we've got some work for you, an official duty, as you might call it. You must get out that on the platform and signal the train to stop and take on some first class passengers. And, lookie here, if you make a suspicious move or don't swing the red lamp in the proper way, we'll just ventilate that graceful body with bullets and jump on

our horse and get out of here!"

A desperate man, I have been told, shaped to my liking I found. I found that I truly understood him, and with a pleasant cry, "Oh, you will make a magnificent crew!" I threw my arms and bowed down on the table and began to cry as if my heart was breaking. Had he seen my face he might have noticed a total absence of tears. I was crying for a purpose.

When my arms dropped upon the table, I allowed my hand to fall upon the armature of the telegraph instrument, so that I could hold it to prevent it from ticking, while my right hand rested upon the key. Soothing, so that my slight checking the key might make would not reach the robbers, I opened it and slowly made the telegraphic characters:

H E L P

These I repeated several times, hoping they might reach the ears of some operator on the line. I slowly and distinctly wrote these words, still sobbing violently:

"Who—hears—this—for—heaven's—sake—report—to—train—dispatcher—at—last—quick—that—I—am—in—trouble—of—seven—robbers—who—want—control—me—to—flag—No.—1.—Send—help—quick."

Then I signed name and office call. I released the armature and the instrument clicked out:

"Brace—up—little—girl—I—hear—you.—H."

It was the train dispatcher's call. With a fierce shout the leader sprang forward and rudely snatched me away from the table and asked:

"Gee, what's that?"

"Only a distant office asking for orders for a freight train," I responded.

"None o' yer lyn, you little imp," he roared. "Yer up to some trick."

"No," I replied, "I am not. If I was doing that, my fingers would be on the instrument. Don't you see I am not touching it, and yet it works. It is only an order to a freight train away down at Medicine Bow."

"Keep away from that table," he said savagely. "And if I catch you at any tricks I'll choke the life out o' you."

Oh, how eagerly my ears drank in every word the instrument clicked out! I heard a telegram to the sheriff at Green River, 20 miles west, asking him to arm a posse of men at once and get on board a special train which would be ready for him. They another to the young superintendent, who was at Green River, telling him my slowly written words had been heard by the dispatcher and asking him to supervise the preparations to fly to my relief. Then a third dispatch to the master mechanic, instructing him to fire up his fastest passenger engine and couple on to a carriage and await the superintendent's orders. My heart beat so violently that it almost took my breath away. It seemed an age ere I heard the Green River operator call the dispatcher and say:

"The superintendent, with sheriff and 20 armed men, is aboard, and train ready for orders."

The order came flying. It told the engineer he had a clear track and to run at his very highest speed to within half a mile of my station, and with his party to alight. Then came the welcome report from the Green River office:

"Special east departed 1:15."

Oh, how my poor heart beat, and how my every nerve tingled with excitement! One fifteen! I mentally figured that the train on such a desperate errand should make nearly a mile a minute and reach the stopping point about 1:35.

The robber chief gave his men their instructions. I was to be sent out alone to signal the train, and when it halted the band would make a rush and board it.

"Bill, you jump on the engine as soon as she stops and hold the engineer and fireman under your gun. Jack, you pile into the mail car and make the clerk give up his registered letters, and Yank and Aleck'll work the express car, while Tom and Shorty hold the conductor and brakeman back. Do yer work quick and bold and don't be afeared to burn powder, if necessary. That's a big hand on that train, and we've got to have it."

How eagerly I watched the clock, and how slowly, how very, very slowly, the hands seemed to move. One twenty-one, 1:25 and 1:30 were ticked off. One thirty-five! Would they never come? One forty! There came a fearful crash of glass, and the black muzzles of a perfect cloud of fumes were thrust through the windows and pointed directly at the robbers. Then a voice cried out:

"Men, throw up your hands! I am the sheriff, and in the name of the law demand your surrender. Make but a move, and I'll order my men to fire!"

"Yer little cat!" hissed the leader, glaring at me savagely as the band suddenly held aloft their hands. Then the sheriff and three men entered and disarmed and handcuffed the robbers, and I saw the superintendent looking at me and heard him say, "What a debt I owe you, my brave gal," and then I fell fainting into his arms.

When I regained consciousness, I was lying in my bed in my room at Green River, with several ladies around me, and was told that seven days had elapsed since the capture of the robbers. I was suffering from brain fever brought on by the terrible strain I had passed through and had been unconscious for that long period.

I finally recovered, and when called into and to testify against the desperate gang I will never forget their fierce glances toward me as I told how I had entrapped them, or how, in spite of the efforts of the judge and court officers to suppress it, the crowd cheered me as I left the stand. The men were sent for long terms to an eastern prison and I have never heard of them since.

"And did the company reward you for saving the train?"

"Well, only slightly. Corporations have no souls, you know. But I revenged myself on the superintendent in a manner."

"In what way?"

"I married him," she replied, with a cunning smile.—New York Journal

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Method of Preparing It Described at a Meeting of Scientists.

At the recent meeting of the Association of Agricultural Scientists Mr. Swingle of the department of agriculture described a new method of preparing Bordeaux, a summary of which is given by Rural New Yorker as follows:

Where Bordeaux mixture is used on an extensive scale it pays to prepare stock solutions of both the copper sulphate and the lime. The stock solution of copper sulphate is prepared by dissolving in a barrel holding 50 gallons of water, 150 pounds of the blue stone. The latter is dissolved by suspending it in a sack just beneath the surface of the liquid. The usual plan is to put into the barrel 50 gallons of water and then mark the point where the liquid stands. About one-third of the water is then poured out, and the 50 pounds of copper sulphate, which has been previously tied in a coarse gunny sack, is suspended over the edge of the barrel and allowed to reach just beneath the surface of the liquid.

When all the copper sulphate is dissolved, the empty bag is taken out, and a sufficient quantity of pure water is added to bring the solution in the barrel up to 50 gallon mark again. It will be seen that every gallon of the liquid contains about two pounds of copper sulphate in solution. This stock solution is set away in a convenient place, and when wanted is drawn from the barrel through a wooden spigot at the bottom.

The stock lime preparation is made in much the same way. Fifty pounds of lime are placed in a barrel and then slaked in the usual fashion. When slaked, sufficient water is added to bring the whole mass up to a previously determined 50 gallon mark.

The stock lime is also stored in some convenient place, but it is best to arrange to remove what is wanted from the top of the barrel rather than attempt to draw it off through a spigot.

To prepare Bordeaux mixture it is necessary to take a certain number of gallons of the copper sulphate solution and a certain number of the lime solution and mix them in some suitable vessel. Mr. Swingle finds that the more concentrated the two preparations are when poured together the less satisfactory will be the resulting mixture. Bordeaux mixture, when made from such concentrated preparations, is likely to be flaky and granular and will very soon settle. He recommends therefore that in making the mixture both the lime and the copper sulphate solution should be greatly diluted before bringing them together. Mr. Swingle would prepare what we ordinarily call the 50 gallon Bordeaux mixture as follows: Dilute three gallons of the stock solution of copper sulphate with water to 20 or 25 gallons. In another vessel pour two gallons of the stock lime preparation and dilute this with about 15 gallons of water. Pour the copper sulphate solution and the lime preparation slowly together, and then stir thoroughly for two or three minutes with a long handled, broad bladed wooden paddle. It will be seen that this mixture contains six pounds of copper sulphate and four pounds of lime.

Mr. Swingle suggests a simple method, which, if used when the first barrel of Bordeaux mixture is made up, would answer until the stock copper sulphate solution and the stock lime are exhausted. Of course when a new supply of the stock preparations is made up it will be necessary again to test the first barrel of the mixture. All that is required to make the test is an ordinary penknife and a piece of emery paper. The knife blade is inserted for a couple of minutes in the mixture, and if there is any free copper present it will show as a thin film on the steel blade of the knife. If there is no free copper present, the knife blade will not be tarnished. If the knife blade shows the presence of copper, it is only necessary to add a small quantity of lime. The emery paper is used simply to remove the copper film from the knife blade. Half a minute's polishing with the paper will put the blade in condition for another test.

Soil Moisture.

At the last meeting of the Association of the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations Professor Card of Nebraska presented some facts concerning experiments last year at the station at Lincoln. In October last it was found that soil which had been cultivated during the entire season had 20 per cent of moisture as compared with 17 per cent in that which had been cultivated only in the early part of the season and 14 per cent in that which had been pastured or mowed. Where the surface of the soil was mulched there was more moisture near the surface, but little or no effect was produced at lower depths.

Contrary to what is commonly supposed, comparatively little effect on the per cent of moisture was produced by either subsoiling or trench plowing as compared with ordinary plowing. A different result might be found in different soils.

From the Last Census Reports.

The number of people who own their farms is largest in the new states of the west, and the smallest number is in the south. This is due to the facilities which the cheap lands of the west and the homestead laws have given for acquiring farms. On the other hand, the more prosperous states of the south have comparatively few farm mortgages. The following is a table of the states having the smallest number of farm mortgages, with the percentages of farms under mortgage: Florida, 2.95; New Mexico, 2.99; Virginia, 3.16; Tennessee, 3.21; Georgia, 3.38; Louisiana, 4.00; Kentucky, 4.06; District of Columbia, 4.13; Arkansas, 4.18; Alabama, 4.35.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

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K. A. E. O. meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Main and Wayne streets this evening.

Miss Katie Sullivan, of north Union street, who has been ill for some time is not expected to live.

The U. H. & D. wrecking crew was called out yesterday afternoon on account of several cars being off at the C. & E. crossing.

Mrs. Kraft, wife of Conny Kraft, of the Lima Brewery, died at her home at Bluffton, Saturday afternoon. Henry Fruch and several others went up this afternoon to attend the funeral services.

SUNDAY DRUNKS.

They Were Numerous in This City Yesterday.

The Victims Arrested But the Saloon-ists Have Not Yet Been Apprehended.—Police Court News

At Wilson was arrested early Sunday morning for drunkenness, and was fined \$5.00, which he promised to pay and was released.

John Sullivan, arrested Sunday morning for drunkenness, was fined \$5.00.

Yesterday afternoon Ed Lumbeck, a bartender, and Harry Dismar were arrested and charged with drunkenness. They were afterwards released and the former appeared this morning and was fined \$4.00. Dismar promised to appear this afternoon.

Van McCabe, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50, which he paid and was released.

Chas. Shurtliff, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for sentence.

Policeman Furry was called to north Lima this morning to dispose of a drunken man named O'Neil, who caused a disturbance at Kelly's saloon. The fellow was able to get home and was allowed to go.

A fellow named "Cod" Sowers was arrested Saturday evening by Chief Haller, upon complaint of Mrs. McEnoy, to whom he owed room rent. He promised to settle by mid-night and was released, but he failed to keep his promise.

A Mrs. Stouffer, living in Watt Town, had her young step-son arrested Saturday evening upon a charge of assault and battery. The boy claimed the woman had been whipping his brother and that he interfered. The boy was dismissed.

Frank Joy pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting and was fined \$3 and costs. John Lovett pleaded not guilty to the same charge, and the case will be tried to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Harvey Dixon, arrested Saturday evening upon a charge of assault and battery, was fined \$4.00.

David Laforce was arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness. He gave \$5.00 for bail and was to appear this morning but did not do so and forfeited the money.

James Logan, arrested Saturday for drunkenness, was fined \$3.00, which he paid.

Have your grocer send you some of Hayler's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

Wait for Newson, Deakin & Co.'s Receiver's Sale for Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, etc., Oct. 26. m-w

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

To-morrow the first game of the Blue Basket Ball League will take place at 8:00 o'clock with Faurer and Cassapians. At 8:30 second game with Boynton and Mayo captains. The public are invited to witness these games.

A week from to-morrow the first Gymnasium contest.

Members desiring to take up regular physical work can do so without a physical examination.

To-night the clerks meet at 8 p. m.

South Side Democratic Club.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Democratic Club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, at 7 o'clock, at the Democratic club room on east Kibby street. Let every Democrat be present, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the CHAIRMAN.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Mr. Joseph H. Jones and Miss Emma Ralston Will be Married.

At 8 o'clock this evening Mr. Joseph H. Jones, the popular chief train despatcher of the L. E. & W., and Miss Emma Eugenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ralston, of 824 west Market street, will be united in marriage.

The wedding will be a quiet one, and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of both parties. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's parents, and will be performed by Rev. R. J. Thomson, of the Market street Presbyterian church. The bride and groom will leave for Christiantown, Pa., where they will attend the wedding of a cousin of Mr. Jones, and from there they will continue their visit to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Newson, Deakin & Co.'s Receiver's Sale begins Oct. 26. m-w

Important Notice.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet to-morrow, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance.

E. F. LINN, Pres.

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FOUGHT A DRAW.

Ike Boone and Sherman Johnson Fought at Kenton.

At Kenton Friday night Ike Boone, of this city, and Sherman Johnson fought a twelve round draw. The fight was to come off at a pleasure resort conducted by Mayer Deitrick, but the Sheriff interfered and the battle came off in the river bottom. The Kenton News says of the battle: At the close, the referee called it a draw and no one had a kick coming. The scrap was clean and well fought. It was a fine exhibition of the manly art with eight ounce gloves and it was witnessed by a large crowd. Johnson wants to fight Boone to a finish and both men have put up a forfeit. Boone, however, says that he will not fight at catch weight. He wants Johnson to train down with him in his class at least.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Musical Literary Club had a delightful meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thomson. The composer for the evening was Franz Schubert, and the program opened with the reading of a characterization of his works, by W. S. B. Mathews. The compositions used as illustrations were each preceded by an analysis written by J. S. Van Cleave, and were:

Piano, Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 4. Voice, By the Sea.

Duet, military marches, Op. 51, Nos. 1 and 3.

Voice, to be sung on the waters.

Piano, Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4.

Voice, The Wanderer.

Quartet, Twenty-third Psalm.

Voice, Ave Maria.

Piano, Sonata in A minor, Op. 42.

The members are entering into the work with an enthusiasm which is an assurance of another successful year.

The program book of the evening, which is the prize for the highest number of points in the musical history game, was awarded to Miss MacKenzie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harman, Friday evening, Nov. 1st.

On Nov. 4th the series of recitals which will be given under the auspices of the club during the season will be opened by a lecture recital by

Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, and will be a rare treat. Of Mr. Perry and his work as concertist and lecturer, one of the best musical journals of the country has this to say:

"The present remarkable interest in piano recital is due to the lecturer's idea, as originated and beautifully carried out by Mr. Perry and now adopted by nearly all American pianists."

The method he employs is to present each number of a carefully selected program with a brief verbal analysis, calling attention to its origin, form and descriptive or emotional significance.

To music students the suggestions are of value from an educational standpoint, and to every listener the compositions are rendered intelligible and consequently more enjoyable.

Other artists in the course will be Chas. W. Clark, in December; J. Van Cleave, in February, and Wm. H. Sherwood, in March, and the season closed with a recital by the club members.

A valuable acquisition to the musical teaching force in Lima is Miss Lena Weisman, who, this week, began work as assistant teacher at the Lima College. Miss Weisman is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, both in the literary and music departments, and combined with her general culture an enthusiasm for her work which insures her success. Music lovers are promised a recital by her in the near future.

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